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For: CHEMICALLY-STABILIZED CHLORITE SOLUTIONS FOR TREATING

**CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES** 

## **AMENDMENT ACCOMPANIED BY REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE
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Sir:

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, the date for response to which has been extended to December 1, 2006, by filing a petition for a three month extension of time and paying appropriate government fees. Accompanying this response is a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under Rule 114, and appropriate government fees. Accordingly, entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks that follow are requested. In consideration thereof, the Examiner is respectfully urged to withdraw all outstanding rejections and pass the Application to allowance.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due; however, in the event this is not correct, Applicant herewith authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

HELLER EHRMAN LLP Serial No. 10/049,658 Attorney Docket No. 25708-0038.US Inventor: Friedrich W. KUEHNE et al.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the amendments below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.